traded during the years 1984-85 to 1986-87 was as under:

1 (In lakh tonnes)

| Vanaspati | Cooking oils |
|---|---|
| 27,6 | 102.65 |

*(b) The* total estimated requirement of - vegetable oils and cooking oils in the country during the. current oil "year- is about 52 lakh, tonnes,

(c) The ..total > quantum of vegetable oils imported by STC during the last three years is 40.44 lakh tonnes.

**Inclusion pf Orissa towns under IDSMT**

1125. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pieased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Orissa Government had furnished project reports of Bhawanipatna and Athagarh towns to ihe Ministry of Urban Development for. tneir sanction dnring the second- year of the Seventy Five Year Plan;

v(b) whether a priority list of ten towns baa already been sent in February, 1988 for inclusion in the Integrated Development of. Small and Medium Towns Scheme. during'the'Seventh Five Year Plan period; and

(c) if so, the action taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBD1 SINGH): <a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Towns are allocated to the States under the Scheme of Integrated Development off Small and Medium Towns on Man to Plan basis. Against an allocation *of* three towns during 7th Plan, all the three towns viz. Keonjhar, Baripada and Bolangir had been sanctioned in the first year of the 7th Plan itself.

**Iron ore procured from non-captive mines in Orissa and Bihar**

1126. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY; Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pieased to state: .

(a) what was the total quantum of iron ore procured- by various public sector steel plants from the-non-captive mines of
Orissa 'and Bihar during the last three years;

(b) whether any additional quantity of iron ore is proposed to be procured 'from these mines by the public sector steel plants; and

(c) if so, what are the details of steps taken by Government to increase the pro curement of iron ore from captive mines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STEEL IN THE MINISTRY' OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA); ^a) toi (c) The SAIL steel plants procured the following quantities of iron ore from the non-captive mines of Bihar and Orissa during the last three years:—

| Year | Quantity in million tonnes) |
|---|---|
| 1985-86 | 1.66 |
| 1986-87 | 1.60 |
| 1987-88 | 1.34 |

In 1988-89, the off-take of iron ore by SAIL plants from the non-captive mines of Bihar and Orissa is expetced to be around 1.52 million tonnes.

However, with- the increasing emphasis in SAIL to meet their requirement of iron ore from their.own captive sources, only the residual requirements will be left to be procured from outside sources.

**Brackish Water fish Farming Development Agency at Cuttack**

1127. SHRl SUBAS MOHANTY: WHI the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pieased to state:

(a) whether a new Brackish Water Fish Farming Development Agency was proposed to be established at Cuttack during 1987-88 under centrally.sponsored schem*;

(b) -whether construction of brackish water tanks-imder Area Approach Deve lopment Programme is likely to continue with 50 per cent assistance from the Union Government;-

(c) whether construction of prawn hat chery^ at Paradeep is likely- to be com pleted dnring 1988-89; '

(d) whether after development, the hatchery is likely to produce SO million post-larvae prawn seed; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMET OF AGRCULTURE AND COOPERAION. IN THE MINISTRY, OF *AGRICULTURE* (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes,'Sr. 50 per cent Central assisr tanoe is being provided during tiui Seventh Five Year Plan wider the redesignated Centrally Sponsored Scheme—Integrated Brackish Water Fish Farm Development.

(c) to (e) .Govenunent of India have-not sanctioned any Prawn Hatchery at Paradeep.

**FCI Godowns in Orissa|Keralav**

1128.SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY; Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES: be pleased.to refer to reply ^Unstarred Question 3184" given in Rajya Sabha on the 25th March, 1988 and state the name of plates-where F.C.I, godowns are proposed to be constructed in Orisaa and.Kerala and at what cost?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPELIES (SHRI D.L.BATTHA):The Food; Corporation of India propose' to construct godowns at the following centres in Orissa and Kerala at the approximate cost indicated, below:—

| State | Centre | Capacity (is tonnes) | Anticipated cost (Rs. in lakhs) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Orissa | 1. Titlagarh | 10,000 | 100 ..00 |
| Kerala | 1. Thikkodi | 5,000, | . 37,50 |
| | 2. Nileshwar | 10,000 | 75.00 |
| | 3. Mavelikara | 10,000 | 75.00 |
| | 4. Karuit gapalli | 10,000 | - 75.00 |

**Welfare schemes for Agricultural Labour br Orissa**

1129. SHRl .SUBAS MOHANTY: . Will the Minister of LABOUR be pieased to state;,

fa) whether the Central Government have" made any, additions in. the welfare - schemes foi- agricultural labour in Orissa dnring, the'last three years;.

(b) if so, what ae the details thereof; and

(c) what financial assistance is proposed to be provided to the; State. Government in-this regard?

THE- MINISTER OF STATE OF THE .MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a)' and (b). Apart from the various existing labour laws applicable to agricultural labour and the package of anti-poverty programmes aimed at the poorest section of the community, of which agricultural labourers from the-bulk, a Group Insurance Scheme for land-' less agricultural -labourers has been launched by the Ministry of Finance w.e.f. 15th August, 1987. The Scheme is to' be. Operated •by" Life[r] insurance Corporatiba; of Indla iri conjunction with the State/U.C Governments and " the entire premium cost will be borne' by' the Government or